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Principal's Message

Mr. Spinner's [Principal's Message](#)
Twitter: [OlentangyBerlinBears@Todd_spinner](#)

Fall PSAT

The fall PSAT will be on October 26th, 2023.

*Registration will be in PowerSchool through September 8th

*Testing is optional for sophomores and juniors

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 4

Labor Day- NO SCHOOL

Sept 18

Staff PD- NO SCHOOL

Sept 23 Homecoming 8-11pm

*Sophomores will pay \$18 and sign-up in PowerSchool

*Juniors will test for free but MUST sign-up in PowerSchool

*All students not testing will have an independent study day at home and should not be in the building

Homecoming 2023

HOCO 2023 will be held September 23, 2023, 8-11pm at Olentangy Berlin High School.

Tickets will be available though PowerSchool and sales begin September 5, 2023 and end September 22, 2023 at 12pm.

Tickets are \$20 and price will increase to \$40 on September 20th.

Student Parking Passes

For safety and security, students who will be driving to school will need to purchase a Berlin parking pass to display in their car.

Parking passes are available to purchase in PowerSchool in the parent portal. Students can bring a printed copy or picture of the receipt to Student Services to pick up the pass. Berlin has parking spaces so parking passes can be purchased throughout the school year. Students must have their driver's license prior to purchasing a pass. Parking for students is in the front of the building.

Transportation Information

[Sept 26](#)

[Picture Retakes](#)

Quick Links

[OBHS Website](#)

[Bell Schedule](#)

Olentangy Transportation experiences high call volumes at the beginning of each school year. For reduced phone wait times, please call the transportation office between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please check PowerSchool for bus assignments and route updates before calling. Accounts update every 24 hours and changes made today are reflected in the system the next day.

PowerSchool is Now Open

The [PowerSchool parent portal](#) is now open with 2023-2024 school year information including schedules, class assignments, bus information, as well as fee payment and lunch deposit procedures. Parents and guardians should **access and fill out all mandatory Back-to-School forms**, including important contact and emergency medical information, by August 31st.

Counselor Information

We have added a new counselor to the OBHS Student Services team. Please see the new alphabet breakdown for the 23-24 school year:

Dana Stearns A-Cr

Samantha Kigar Cs-Hn

Dana Yochum Ho-Me

Alexandria Nicolay Mg-Sc

Abigail Smith Sd-Z

SENIOR COLLEGE SEMINAR

Student Services will hold a SENIOR COLLEGE APPLICATION SEMINAR for students all day in the auditorium on September 13th.

School Sponsored Ticketing Events

The Olentangy School District has two important updates for students and families purchasing tickets for athletic and other school-sponsored events, including cash payments and increased ticket prices for varsity sports. [Read more about these changes on our district website.](#)

Immunizations Requirements

Senior Class of 2024 (current Seniors)

Immunization requirement:

Required Meningococcal (MCV4) Immunization for **all** Seniors enrolled in OLSD whether DACC, CCP, or OASIS:

Ohio law mandates that all senior students have two doses of meningococcal (MCV4) immunization **prior to entering 12th grade**, unless parent or doctor would like to exempt the student from the vaccines. If the first dose was given on or after the student's 16th birthday, the second dose is not required before senior year.

Families please be aware; Meningococcal B does not meet this requirement.

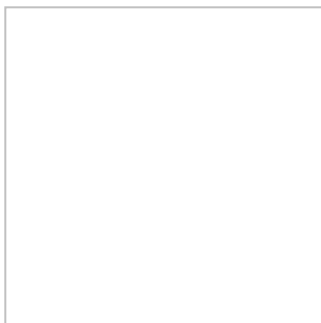
Immunizations can be obtained at The Delaware Public Health District (www.delawarehealth.org or 740-203- 2040), your physician's office, or local pharmacy.

Students who have already had both meningococcal (MCV4) immunizations should submit their immunization record to their school clinic now. As a reminder, immunizations cannot be uploaded to PowerSchool or turned into Final Forms. Please call the school clinic if you have questions or if you want to know what is currently on file for your student. Olentangy Berlin High School fax # is 740-657-5948.

Link to [Immunization Requirements](#)

SchoolLinks Parent Webinar

SchoolLinks is the college and career readiness platform used by Olentangy students in grades 6-12 to discover their interests and strengths, explore colleges and careers, and create plans to best reflect their post-secondary goals. Join Olentangy Schools Parent Academy on September 6 at 6:30 p.m. for a webinar to learn more about the SchoolLinks platform and its features. [View the flyer for more information.](#)



Berlin High School

Website: [Berlin Website](#)

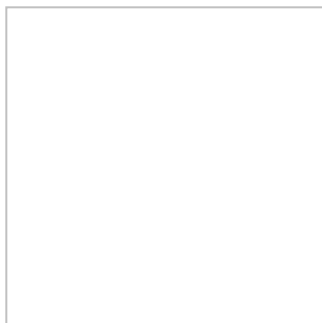
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[Berlin Calendar](#)

Main Office Hours

7:05am-2:40pm

1-740-657-5900



Student Services

[Dana Stearns](#) (A-CR)

[Samantha Kigar](#) (CS-HN)

[Dana Yochum](#) (HO-ME)

[Alexandria Nicolay](#) (MG-SE)

[Abigail Smith](#) (SD-Z)

Student Services Hours

7:05am-3:00pm

1-740-657-5919



Berlin Athletics

Website: [Athletic Website](#)

Athletic Director: John Betz
@BerlinBearsAD

Athletic Office Hours

7:05am-3:00pm

1-740-657-5911

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